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SUBJECT: GM PROPOSAL -- REPORTED NEW REDUCTIONS IN CUSTOMS

DUTY

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1. ABDUL MAJID ZAHID, GM CHEVROLET AGENT
FOR EASTERN PROVINCE, WHO NOW IN U.S., REPORTED TO MINOR
HE RECEIVED CABLE FROM SAUDI ARABIA ON AUGUST 13 TO
EFFECT SAG HAD IMPOSED FLAT, ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUSTOMS DUTY ON
ALL IMPORTS. SUCH ACTION WOULD IMPINGE STRONGLY, OF COURSE,
ON GM PROPOSAL. MINOR ALSO REPORTS SAG HAS EXPRESSED
RELUCTANCE CONSIDER TARIFF PROTECTION, DESPITE LISTING OF SUCH
PROTECTION AS INCENTIVE TO NEW INDUSTRIES IN
STATEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT EMBASSY EFFORT VERIFY REPORT
OF NEW 3 PERCENT CUSTOMS DUTY. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE
CLARIFICATION OF SAG ATTITUDES IN GENERAL ON TARIFF
PROTECTION FOR NEW INDUSTRIES.

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